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The reply filed on September 29, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants' response to the prior art rejection has neither addressed independent claim 18 nor dependent claim 20. Claim 18 has not been amended in accordance with claim 15 and therefore is not addressed by applicants' arguments. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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